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OF THE
Town of Hopkinton
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1922

NEW HAMPSHIRE
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INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, School Board, Library Trustees and Auditors

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1922

MANCHESTER, N. H.
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1922

Town Officers

MODERATOR—Frank I. Morrill

SELECTMEN—George P. Ames, term expires 1922;
Charles A. Preston, term expires 1923; James O.
Straw, term expires 1924.

TOWN CLERK—Lloyd S. Emerson, March 1921-Feb.
1922; Arthur C. Huntoon, Feb. 1922-Mar. 1922

TOWN TREASURER—Lewis A. Nelson.

TAX COLLECTOR—George E. Patch.

HIGHWAY AGENTS—Will H. Milton, Arthur O.
Chandler

TOWN AUDITORS—Forest L. Gillingham, Harry W.
Marshall, J. Arthur Jones.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST—Benjamin C. Wescott
Raymond J. Barnard, Hiram E. Conant.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Byron K. Symonds,
term expires 1922; Robert T. Gould, term expires
1924.

TRUANT OFFICER—Eben F. Dustin.

HEALTH OFFICER—Charles H. Peaslee.

FENCE VIEWERS—Nathaniel F. Davis, Robert T.
Gould, John T. Brown.

CONSTABLE—Carl L. Jones.

POLICE—Will H. Milton, David W. Grant, Charles A.
Mills, William Emmons.

FIRE WARDS—Horace J. Davis, Hugh T. Skelly, Parker
Flanders, Charles C. Kimball, Everett H. Call, E. Lee
Stevens, Frank I. Morrill.

FOREST FIRE WARD—Will H. Milton.

TREE WARDEN— William C. Russ.

SCHOOL BOARD—Samuel M. Chase, term expires 1922;
Mrs. Charles A. Preston, term expires 1923; Charles
H. Peaslee, term expires 1924.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT—Sarah U.
Kimball.

AUDITOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICT—George M. Putnam.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Samuel M. Chase, term expires
1922; Sarah B. Davis, term expires 1923; Frank I.
Morrill, term expires 1924.

WEIGHERS—Leon D. Whittier, Nathaniel F. Davis,
Elmer E. Sawyer, W. T. French, Charles A. Preston,
G. Myles Ward, Edward Barton.

SEXTONS—E. Eugene Dunbar, Will H. Milton, Percy
Bohanan, Ira A. Putney, Edward M. Cook, True P.
Currier.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER—Parker
Flanders, Ebenezer F. Dustin, Frank E. Dodge,
George E. Barnard, Harry W. Marshall, George
Putnam, Nathaniel F. Davis, Will H. Milton, Ray-
mond J. Barnard, Elden G. Cilley, Thomas Card, Wm.
Montgomery, Arthur C. Call, Carl L. Jones, Alvah
Bunnell, Leown Kelley, Cyrus F. Dustin.

TRAMP POLICE—Oscar N. Chase, Frank H. Mills.

BALLOT INSPECTORS—George M. Putnam, Ebenezer
F. Dustin, William C. Emerson, Albert Runnells.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Hopkinton on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing including two trustees for cemetery fund.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to the amount required by law, and appropriate same.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and appropriate same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and appropriate same.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,400 to secure State Aid for Central Trunk Line maintenance under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley Trunk Line No. 20, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$500 for this purpose.

8 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, so called.

9. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate such part as may be necessary for the employment of a district nurse.

10. To see if the town will vote to allow 2 per cent. discount on all taxes paid before July 15, 1922.

11. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.

12. To see what action the town will take regarding reappraisal of the taxable property of the town.

13. To see if the town will vote to instruct Highway Agents to keep the trunk lines open for automobile traffic in winter.

14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks not earlier than April 1st.

15. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

JAMES O. STRAW,

C. A. PRESTON,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES O. STRAW,

C. A. PRESTON,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

BUDGET

Purpose of Expenditure	1921	1922
Town officer's salaries	\$1,517.25	\$1,500.00
Town officer's expenses	1,019.28	1,000.00
Election and registration expenses	69.00	150.00
Care and supplies for town hall	155.15	150.00
Police department	302.09	300.00
Fire department	376.40	250.00
Moth extermination	150.00	150.00
Health department	707.00	550.00
Vital statistics	28.42	35.00
Trunk Line maintenance, State	2,765.46	4,600.00
Town	2,765.46	3,400.00
Town maintenance	8,454.06	5,000.00
Street Lighting		40.00
Libraries	450.00	450.00
Town poor	877.75	1,500.00
Memorial Day	75.00	75.00
Soldiers' aid	88.00	
Cemeteries	320.13	350.00
Interest on temporary loans	136.33	150.00
On long term notes	280.00	225.00
Permanent improvement,		
Town contribution		1,701.00
Trunk Line construction,		
Town contribution		850.00
State contribution		637.00
Temporary loans	8,000.00	
Long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
State taxes	6,837.00	6,837.00
County taxes	2,764.74	2,764.74
Payments to School District	17,235.60	22,330.00

STATEMENT OF SELECTMEN

Owing to prevailing high prices on scales in 1921, the Selectmen have not thought it good business to install the scales at Hopkinton. Trusting that times will improve in 1922, a condition we all hope for.

In our last balance, we carried up as due from the County, the expenses of the last sickness and burial of a soldier, but we were unable to furnish the necessary papers in the case and so failed to collect what seemed due us.

These seem to be the only excuses we have to offer and trust the following report will explain the rest of our year's work.

The Selectmen.

Inventory of Taxable Property

April 1, 1920

863 Polls,	
Real estate,	\$1,233,603.00
278 Horses,	32,150.00
3 Mules,	275.00
34 Oxen,	3,565.00
682 Cows,	44,255.00
205 Neat Stock,	8,455.00
150 Sheep,	1,025.00
15 Hogs,	200.00
400 Fowls,	625.00
Vehicles,	300.00
9 Portable Mills	3,300.00
Wood and lumber,	62,475.00
Bonds and Notes,	400.00
National Bank Stock,	7,148.00
Money at interest,	8,790.00
Stock in Trade,	69,625.00
Mills and machinery,	224,960.00
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	\$1,701,151.00

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall Land and buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Tool houses and lots	300.00
Tar Kettle, gas engine and pumps	250.00
Sprayer outfit	100.00
Snow rollers, road machines and sundry tools	350.00
Three hearses	700.00
Stone crusher plant	1,350.00
Steam roller	1,350.00
Unimproved land and standing timber at new Cemetery	800.00
Land and standing timber at Contoocook Cemetery	400.00
Four safes	350.00
Gravel banks	50.00
Tramp houses and cages	250.00
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	\$9,750.00

BALANCE**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$14,341.23
Uncollected Tax 1921,	45.00
Due from State, (Bounties)	18.80
Due from State Highway, error	100.00
Due from County,	40.00
Due from State use of roller,	56.00
From State Balance unexpended Trunk	
Line maintenance,	854.56
Due State Highway dept. (error 1920)	92.00
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	\$15,547.59

SHEET**LIABILITIES**

Balance due school 1921	
appropriation,	\$8,448.79
Scales, money unexpended,	400.00
Industrial Appraisal Co., bill,	452.00
Balance Trunk Line Construction	
appropriation,	520.93
Balance Town Highway appropriation	
unexpended,	778.94
Unexpended balance Trunk Line	
maintenance,	854.56
Note, P. D. Barnard,	500.00
Serial Note,	4,000.00
State Highway unexpended balance	854.56
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	\$16,809.78
Excess liabilities over assets	\$1,262.19

Treasurer's Report

L. A. Nelson, Treasurer in account with the Town of
Hopkinton

Receipts

Amount at time of settlement, January 31, 1921	\$9,723.79
First National Bank, interest on deposits,	172.93
L. S. Emerson, auto permits,	1,998.73
L. S. Emerson, cemetery deed,	4.00
State Treasurer, Bounties hedgehogs,	3.00
Selectmen, County orders aid to soldiers,	56.50
Selectmen, County orders paupers off farm,	96.00
Geo. E. Patch, 1920 tax levy,	86.83
Geo. E. Patch, interest 1920 taxes,	1.87
Geo. E. Patch, balance 1919 taxes,	28.46
L. S. Emerson, dog licenses,	160.60
Selectmen, town history sold,	7.50
Selectmen, W. H. Porter 1920 tax,	8.93
First National Bank, temporary loans,	8,000.00
L. S. Emerson, pool table license,	30.00
Selectmen, cemetery deed,	8.00
State Treasurer, forest fire bills,	32.49
State Treasurer, State highway dept.,	2,152.39
Selectmen, lumber sold,	59.18
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	70.69
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	425.31
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	4,493.62
L. S. Emerson, town history sold,	2.50
Selectmen, rent of town hall,	6.00
Geo. E. Patch, 1921 tax levy,	49,432.95
Geo. E. Patch, interest 1921 taxes,	36.37
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	\$77,098.64

Paid orders of Selectmen,	62,757.41
Balance,	<u>\$14,341.23</u>

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of L. A. Nelson, treasurer of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FOREST L. GILLINGHAM
HARRY W. MARSHALL
J. ARTHUR JONES

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 13, 1922.

Collector's Report

Geo. E. Patch, collector in town of Hopkinton	
Total amount committed for collection 1921	
taxes,	\$49,477.95
Total amount collected and paid treasurer,	49,432.95
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Balance uncollected	\$45.00
Amount due from Geo. E. Patch, uncollected	
taxes previous years,	\$115.29
Amount collected and paid treasurer,	115.29
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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector of the town of Hopkinton, N. H., and find them correct.

FOREST L. GILLINGHAM
H. W. MARSHALL
J. ARTHUR JONES

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 13, 1921.

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

Amount received from tax collector	\$49,548.24
Received from W. H. Pottor, 1920 tax	8.93
From State Highway Department:	
Trunk Line construction and maintenance,	2,152.39
Insurance tax,	70.69
Railroad tax,	425.31
Bounties,	3.00
Savings bank,	4,493.62
Forest Fire bills,	32.49
County:	
Aid to soldiers and families,	104.50
Aid away from farms,	48.00
From Sources other than Tax:	
Dog licenses,	160.00
L. S. Emerson, auto permits,	1,998.73
L. S. Emerson, pool table license,	30.00
Interest received from taxes and deposits,	211.17
Rent of town hall,	6.00
Chas. A. Preston, plank sold,	46.00
Town history sold,	10.00
Cemetery deeds sold,	12.00
J. O. Straw, lumber sold,	13.18
Temporary loans,	8,000.00
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	\$67,374.85

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers salaries,	\$1,517.25
Town officers expenses,	1,019.28
Election and registration expenses,	69.00
Care and supplies for town hall,	155.15

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department,	302.09
Fire department,	376.40
Moth extermination,	150.00
Bounties,	16.60
Damage by dogs,	123.52

Health and Sanitation:

Health department,	707.00
Vital statistics,	28.42

Highways and Bridges:

Trunk line maintenance,	3,395.18
Town highway maintenance,	8,474.06
Street lights,	23.74

Education:

Libraries,	450.00
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Charities:

Town poor,	877.75
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day,	75.00
Aid soldiers and their families,	88.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries,	320.13
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Tax Abatements and Discounts:

Discount on taxes,	555.55
Abatements and errors,	300.15
Damage,	100.00

Interest:

Interest in temporary loans and serial notes, 416.44

New Construction:

Trunk line construction, 3,528.14

Indebtedness Payments:

Temporary loans and serial notes, 9,000.00

To Other Governmental Divisions:

State tax, 6,837.00

Soldiers' bonus, 1,662.00

County tax, 2,764.74

Contoocook Precinct, 1,100.00

Hopkinton Precinct, 1,100.00

School district, 17,235.60

Total Payments, \$62,757.41

Detail Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers.

J. O. Straw, Selectman,	
(\$25.00 after settlement 1920)	\$377.00
C. A. Preston, Selectman,	
(\$42.00 after settlement 1920)	336.00
Geo. P. Ames, Selectman,	
(\$18.00 after settlement 1920)	103.00
Tax Collector, Geo. E. Patch,	400.00
Town treasurer, L. A. Nelson,	160.00
Town clerk, Lloyd S. Emerson,	110.00
Health officer, C. H. Peaslee,	35.25
Auditor, F. L. Gillingham,	6.00
Auditor, J. A. Jones,	3.00
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	\$1,517.25

Detail 2 Expenses of Town Officers.

J. O. Straw,	1.61
C. A. Preston, postage and supplies,	
cash paid out,	78.05
True Glanville, dinners for Auditors	
and officers,	3.50
Lew A. Cummings, Printing Town	
Reports	358.75
S. S. Wiggin, Appraising lumber,	220.00
G. P. Ames, Expense sheep case and	
reappraisal	53.00
A. C. Call, Tax collector and officer's	
bonds,	37.50
L. S. Emerson, Fees,	98.17
Membership N. H. Association,	2.00

L. A. Nelson, Supplies,	8.65	
C. H. Peaslee, Supplies,	14.01	
Geo. E. Patch, Expense assessors meeting,	2.38	
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies,	55.87	
Evans Printing Co., Tax bills,	21.62	
Goodman Bookstore, Supplies,	3.22	
C. A. Preston, Auto hire,	25.40	
C. A. Preston, Writing tax book, Inventory,	32.55	
		<hr/> \$1,019.28

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses

Hiram Conant, Supervisor,	43.00	
R. J. Barnard, Supervisor,	11.00	
Benjamin C. Wescott, Supervisor,	11.00	
E. F. Dustin, Ballot inspector,	4.00	
		<hr/> \$69.00

Detail 4. Care and Supplies for Town Hall

C. A. Preston, Insurance,	60.00	
Contoocook Electric Lt. Co.,	17.86	
H. S. Diman, Labor and supplies,	5.85	
Fred Watts, Sawing wood,	5.00	
H. E. Edmunds, water rent,	10.00	
J. E. Derry, Labor and supplies,	10.00	
C. C. Kimball, Supplies,	.44	
West Hopkinton Telephone Company,	3.00	
Angus Derry, Cleaning Vault,	5.00	
J. E. Derry, Janitor,	35.00	
		<hr/> \$155.15

Protection of Persons and Property

Detail 5. Police Department

L. H. Dearborn, Wood for tramp house,	6.00	
T. J. Straw, service as police,	12.00	

Warren Ells,	10.50
Wm. Emmons,	12.00
J. S. Tuttle,	6.00
E. J. Abar,	12.00
F. J. Chase,	12.00
H. R. Gomes,	12.00
E. J. Mitchell,	12.00
C. D. Adams,	20.00
W. H. L. Rollins,	8.00
Waldo V. J. Downs,	12.00
C. C. Kimball,	1.75
Leon T. Chase,	9.00
Wm. L. Moulton, Wood for tramp house,	15.00
F. C. Mills, Care of tramps,	42.24
Oscar N. Chase, Care of tramps,	78.60
W. H. Milton, service as police,	21.00
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	\$302.09

Detail 6. Fire Department

Geo. K. Libby, service at chimney fire	1.05
Walter Corliss, Auto hire,	1.50
E. Lee Stevens, Treasurer, Hook and Ladder Co.,	54.90
W. H. Milton, service fighting at Weast fire,	8.12
W. H. Milton, service fighting at Bassett Mill Road fire,	23.31
W. H. Milton, Forest fire account,	16.55
J. E. Derry, Forest fire account,	16.50
O. A. Chandler, Labor forest fire,	7.90
Carl Burbank, watching at Mt. ,	
Carl Burbank, watching at Mt. Lookout fire,	2.40
Contoocook Fire Dept., Service at Perley fire	10.00
Hugh T. Skelly, J. E. Sanborn bill	16.50

Frank C. Mills, watching Roberts fire,	4.80	
Carl Burbank, watching Roberts fire,	1.05	
I. D. Burbank, watching Roberts fire,	1.05	
L. H. Mills, watching Roberts fire,	1.05	
Frank Story, watching Roberts fire,	3.50	
C. C. Kimball, watching Roberts fire,	3.50	
Arthur P. Mills, watching Roberts fire,	7.42	
B. K. Symonds, Treasurer Contoocook Hose Co.	68.40	
A. M. Burnham, Treasurer, Fire King Engine Co.	126.90	
	<hr/>	\$376.40

Detail 7. Moth Extermination

J. H. Foster, Blister Rust appropriation,	150.00	
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Detail 8. Bounties.

J. O. Straw, 48 hedgehogs	9.60	
C. A. Preston, 21 hedgehogs	4.20	
Geo. Hood, 11 hedgehogs	2.20	
Geo. P. Ames, 3 hedgehogs	.60	
	<hr/>	\$16.60

Detail 9. Damage by Dogs.

City of Concord, 1/2 Barnard, Russ Bill,	123.52	
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Detail 10. Health Department.

C. H. Peaslee, Expense,	7.00	
Public Health Nurse Association, bal. 1920,	200.00	
Public Health Nurse Association, 1921,	500.00	
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Detail 11. Vital Statistics.

J. E. Derry, Return of vital statistics,	1.87	
L. S. Emerson, Return of vital statistics	17.55	
W. H. Tarbell, M.D., Return of Vital statistics,	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$28.42

Highway and Bridges

Detail 12. Trunk Line Maintenance.

W. E. Goodwin, State Highway patrolman,	1,075.30	
J. H. Morrison,	24.33	
Wm. Olin Seals, sanding, oiling and scraping,	2,295.55	
	<hr/>	\$3,395.18

Detail 13. Highways, Town Maintenance

W. H. Milton, payroll,	3,741.27	
O. A. Chandler, payroll,	3,944.13	
	<hr/>	\$7,685.40

Detail 14. Street Lighting.

Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting bridge,	<hr/>	\$23.74
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Detail 15. General Expense of Department

E. E. Sawyer, coal for steam roller	3.50	
Kingsbury & Davis Machine Co., labor steam roller,	2.16	
Geo. L. Harkins, trimming trees,	40.00	
C. C. Kimball, supplies,	17.51	
Contoocook Water Works, water for fountain,	12.00	
C. C. Kimball, care of traffic signs, etc.,	39.18	

H. S. Diman, repairs for roller,	7.48	
Clough & Kemp, supplies,	9.15	
I. H. Hicks, supplies,	5.81	
B. K. Ayers, lumber,	4.80	
Acushnet Saw Mill Co., dressing lumber		
and supplies	35.16	
J. E. Derry, labor and supplies,	10.25	
E. G. Colby, labor and supplies,	6.10	
Traffic Sign and Signal Co.,	8.80	
Good Road Machine Co., small		
road machine	137.20	
Daniel Holmes, plank for bridge	335.37	
Contoocook Electric Light Co.,		
Supplies	6.64	
I. D. Burbank, repairing signboard,	.75	
E. G. Cilley, repairing road machine,	27.40	
Good Roads Machine Co. repairs,	26.55	
Robert Cooper, care traffic sign,	40.50	
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		\$777.88

EDUCATION

Detail 16. Libraries.

Samuel M. Chase, Trustee,	200.00	
Sarah B. Davis, Trustee,	250.00	
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		\$450.00

CHARITIES

Detail 17. Town Poor

Acushnet Saw Mill Co., wood for		
Ripley,	3.50	
Mrs. E. B. Nichols, board Alonzo		
Greene	25.00	
H. O. Wheeler, wood Ripley,	10.00	
E. E. Sawyer, wood for Ripley,	50.13	
Merrimack County Farm, board		
Greene,	112.85	

J. O. Straw, aid to tramp,	.50	
C. A. Preston, rent of J. Ripley,	72.00	
W. L. Moulton, wood for C. A.		
Holmes,	30.00	
S. B. Sanborn, wood for Cooper,	11.00	
S. T. Symonds, wood for Ripley,	12.00	
I. H. Hicks, aid to F. C. Cline,	12.27	
J. A. Weast, wood for Ripley,	20.00	
W. H. Tarbell, M.D.,	30.25	
W. L. Moulton, wood for Knowlton,	10.00	
Clough & Kemp, aid Ripley,	155.28	
A. S. Reddy, aid Ripley,	150.96	
Aid Joseph Cooper,	117.00	
Lucian C. Kimball, rent for C. A.		
Holmes,	55.00	
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		\$877.75

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 18. Memorial Day Exercises

Geo. M. Barnard, Memorial		
appropriations,	75.00	
C. C. Kimball, care for and hanging		
our flag,	1.00	
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		\$76.00

Detail 19. Dependent Soldiers

Aid rendered soldiers and their		
families,	88.00	
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		\$88.00

Detail 20. Cemeteries.

Angus Derry, care of Hopkinton		
cemetery	127.00	
H. S. Diman,	8.13	
E. M. Hook, mowing Clement Hill		
Cemetery,	5.00	

J. M. Perry, mowing Contoocook cemetery,	51.00	
Forest Dockham, setting stone Stumpfield cemetery,	36.00	
E. E. Dunbar, labor, new cemetery,	16.50	
H. F. Edmunds, water, new cemetery,	10.00	
Walter B. Hurd, mowing Hopkinton cemetery,	30.00	
Forest Dockham, mowing Stumpfield cemetery,	14.50	
Ira A. Putney, mowing Putney Hill cemetery	3.00	
Daniel H. Dustin mowing Blackwater cemetery	5.00	
C. A. Holmes, labor Hopkinton cemetery	2.00	
Contoocook Water Works, Water rent,	12.00	
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		\$320.13

TAX ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Detail 21. Taxes Abated on Collector's List

Mrs. Leslie Brown, over 70,	5.00
Belle Bean, paid Concord,	5.00
Ray Barton, Worcester,	5.00
Forest Colby, over 70,	5.00
H. W. Densmore, whereabouts unknown,	3.00
F. P. Dowd, paid Boston,	5.00
Dorothy Dunbar, paid Concord,	5.00
H. S. Diman, in service,	2.00
Angus Derry, in service,	2.00
Mary Emerson, over 70,	5.00
Della Greenley, paid Oxford,	5.00
Clifton Greenley, paid Oxford,	5.00
Hattie Morrill, over 70,	5.00
F. H. Mills, paid Concord,	5.00

Royal R. Morrison, over 70,	5.00
Sarah N. Patridge, whereabouts unknown,	5.00
Chas. H. Perry, in service,	2.00
Wallace W. Richardson, over 70,	5.00
Reba Sawyer, out of state,	5.00
Nellie Sweatt, over 70,	5.00
Geo. W. Sweatt, over 70,	5.00
Georgia Taylor, over 70,	5.00
Elmer J. Thompson, in service,	2.00
H. P. Wilson, over 70,	5.00
Ellen Henry, over 70,	5.00
Etta Hoyt, under age,	5.00
Noyes P. Johnson, paid in Concord,	5.00
Mrs. N. P. Johnson, paid in Concord,	5.00
Arthur J. Kelly, paid in Dover,	5.00
Mrs. A. J. Kelly, paid in Dover,	5.00
Mary E. Lovejoy, over 70,	5.00
Robert Little, paid in Florida,	5.00
Edna Little, by request,	5.00
Marion Legg, paid in Weare,	5.00
Eugene Lord, paid in Mass.,	5.00
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	\$161.00

Detail 22. Abatements Refunded

C. E. Sawyer, overtax 1920,	8.68
Chas. H. Stanton, overtax 1920,	5.00
Geo. E. Patch, balance on collecting 1919, 1920,	33.46
Martha Ordway, error 1920,	4.71
Forest Colby, error 1920,	5.00
Chas. F. Glanville, error 1920,	12.92
S. Wheeler, over 70,	5.00
E. C. Currier, overtax,	5.00
Levin J. Chase, error,	54.38
Albert S. Baker, in service,	2.00
Geo. Howe, whereabouts unknown 1920,	3.00
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	\$139.15

Detail 23. Discount on Tax

2 per cent. on taxes,	555.55	
	<hr/>	\$555.55

Detail 24.

Olive M. Whittiker, injury on sidewalk,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

INTEREST

Detail 25.

Geo. E. Barnard, Interest P. E.		
Barnard note,	50.00	
First National Bank Interest		
Serial note,	190.00	
First National Bank, interest		
Serial note No. 4,	40.11	
First National Bank, Interest		
temporary loan,	136.33	
	<hr/>	\$416.44

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Detail 26. Trunk Line Construction

John H. Morrison, payroll,	3,428.96	
W. E. Goodwin, payroll and supplies,	87.18	
Wm. A. Scales, labor,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,528.14

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Detail 27.

First National Bank, temporary		
loan,	8,000.00	
First National Bank, Serial note,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 28.

State Treasurer, State Tax,	5,406.00	
State Treasurer, Special State Tax,	1,431.00	
State Treasurer, soldiers' bonus,	1,662.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,499.00

Detail 29. County Tax.

County Treasurer, County Tax,	2,764.74	
	<hr/>	\$2,764.74

Detail 30. Contoocook Precinct.

Contoocook Fire Pre. Balance 1920,	50.00	
Contoocook Fire Pre. 1921,	1,050.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,100.00

Detail 31. Hopkinton Precinct.

H. F. Edmunds, Treas. Hop.		
Precinct,	1,100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,100.00

Detail 32. School District.

Sarah U. Kimball, dog money 1920,	155.05	
Sarah U. Kimball, Balance 1920		
appropriation,	6,080.55	
Sarah U. Kimball, account 1921,	11,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,235.60

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES O. STRAW,
C. A. PRESTON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FOREST I. GILLINGHAM,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,
J. ARTHUR JONES,

Auditors of Hopkinton

Contoocook, N. H., February 13, 1922.

Highway Agent's Report

A. O. Chandler, Highway Agent in account with the Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February 1, 1921, to February 1, 1922, \$3944.13. Winter work, \$620.67, summer work \$3323.46, accounted for as follows:

FEBRUARY, 1921.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$50.00
C. Moran,	24.00
H. O. Story,	14.32
R. P. Prince,	6.32
T. P. Currier,	6.32
Ira A. Putney,	3.11
J. M. Perry,	2.45
E. E Chase,	9.75
A. W. Stevens,	8.66
George Hood,	2.72
George E. Patch,	15.55
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	\$143.20

MARCH, 1921.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$60.00
E. A. Chandler,	4.00
J. M. Duell,	16.00
A. J. Boynton,	12.00
John Moran,	12.00
C. Moran,	24.00
George Duell,	4.00
A. L. Straw,	6.87
G. M. Putnam,	2.40

C. J. Dow,	5.32
W. L. Moulton,	7.10
George Dustin,	4.00
W. M. Dusham,	4.00

\$161.69

APRIL, 1921.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$245.25
C. Moran,	166.00
J. M. Duell,	68.00
Arthur Boynton,	63.33
John Moran,	65.00
George Duell,	62.00
E. E. Chase,	9.75
Forest Colby,	.40
E. Robinson,	12.00
Charles Holmes,	5.00
A. Stevens,	3.00
H. Stevens,	2.00
A. O. Chandler, grade,	28.60

\$725.90

MAY, 1921.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$147.50
C. Moran,	83.50
J. M. Duell,	40.50
A. J. Boynton,	40.50
John Moran,	33.00
Parker Flanders,	1.88
A. E. Chandler,	7.50

\$354.38

JUNE, 1921.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$270.67
C. Moran,	130.67
J. M. Duell,	71.00
A. J. Boynton,	60.00
John Moran,	56.00
A. E. Chandler,	50.00
A. W. Stevens,	63.00
Eden Elliot,	24.00
Parker Flanders,	36.87
Regnold Hardy,	20.67
A. L. Straw,	3.33
Ed. Stanley,	2.40
A. O. Chandler, Sharpening drills,	.50
A. O. Chandler, Evener for Road machine	2.00
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	\$791.11

JULY, 1921.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$52.00
James Duell,	3.00
Eden Elliot,	71.00
A. W. Stevens,	63.00
E. A. Chandler,	4.50
A. J. Boynton,	12.00
L. J. Northrup,	6.00
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	\$211.50

AUGUST, 1921.

Paid A. O. Chandler, Men and teams,	\$256.50
C. Moran,	128.50
J. M. Duell,	58.50
A. J. Boynton,	21.00
John Moran,	49.50
A. E. Chandler,	9.00

A. W. Stevens,	18.00
E. E. Elliot,	57.00
John Guines,	21.00
Parker Flanders,	9.00
E. E. Chase,	.67
A. J. Boynton, grade,	2.20
Geo. Hood, grade,	2.00
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	\$632.87

SEPTEMBER, 1921.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$99.50
A. J. Boynton,	16.50
A. O. Chandler, grade,	2.60
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	\$118.60

OCTOBER, 1921.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$201.75
A. J. Boynton,	59.25
Eden Elliot,	39.00
T. P. Currier,	3.50
I. D. Burbank, grade,	1.90
C. J. Lindquist,	5.00
Parker Flanders, grade,	2.70
A. O. Chandler, grade,	1.20
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	\$314.30

NOVEMBER, 1921.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	20.00
Eden Elliot,	3.00
A. J. Boynton,	6.00
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	\$29.00

DECEMBER, 1921.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$52.50
Chris. Moran,	28.00
R. P. Prince,	35.00
Rignold Hardy,	12.00
W. L. Moulton,	4.25
George E. Patch,	12.34
Forest Colby,	32.75
Ira A. Putney,	3.10
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	\$179.94

JANUARY, 1922.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$80.00
Chris. Moran,	36.78
R. P. Prince,	28.00
Clinton Stanley,	10.00
Angus Derry,	26.55
A. L. Straw,	8.59
Ira A. Putney,	5.50
W. L. Moulton,	28.00
C. J. Lindquist,	5.87
E. E. Chase,	2.33
Forest Colby,	9.65
H. F. Witham,	3.17
J. M. Perry,	5.82
Ralph Perry,	5.49
Fred Burgess,	5.16
A. J. Boynton,	1.00
John Moran,	1.00
C. H. Perry,	4.67
C. H. Jellison,	1.67
George E. Patch,	12.39
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	\$281.64

Highway Agent's Report

W. H. Milton, Highway agent in account with the town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor etc. from January 31, 1921, to January 31, 1922, \$3741.27.

FEBRUARY, 1921.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams	\$42.85
C. A. Preston,	25.35
Albert Provencher,	13.35
Roscoe Prince,	9.79
True P. Currier,	9.79
H. O. Story,	9.79
C. L. Jones,	25.20
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	\$136.12

MARCH, 1921.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$17.00
Herbert Cooper,	1.75
Barnard Bros.,	3.34
G. W. Sweatt,	3.50
Arthur Kimball,	5.34
B. L. Geer,	5.45
J. G. Rice, snowing Rowell's bridge,	19.73
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	\$56.11

APRIL, 1921.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$311.50
Eli Fancy,	45.00
Ariel Bolliver,	48.00

Wm. F. Harris,	3.00
W. C. Rand,	45.00
Clarence Melanson,	46.50
C. A. Preston,	17.50
Frank Kenyon, Snowing bridges, cutting bushes,	11.50
John Robertson,	2.00
A. M. Dustin, gravel,	2.40
A. C. Kimball, posts,	1.50
B. & M. R. R. Freight on Road machine parts	.52
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	\$534.42

MAY, 1921.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$304.50
Eli Fancy,	34.50
Ariel Bolliver,	31.50
W. C. Rand,	43.50
Clarence Melanson,	45.00
Lester Bohanian,	3.00
Fred Chase,	3.00
Ted Melanson,	3.00
Sylvia Clough, gravel,	8.30
Anna J. Chase, grade.	3.40
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	\$479.70

JUNE, 1921.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	207.00
Eli Fancy,	18.00
Ariel Bolliver,	18.00
W. C. Rand,	28.50
Clarence Melanson,	30.00
J. W. Hazeltine, posts,	10.00
W. O. Palmer, gravel,	.80
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	\$312.30

JULY, 1921.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$168.50
Eli Fancy,	24.00
Ariel Bolliver,	24.00
W. C. Rand,	19.50
D. W. Lereoux,	7.00
A. M. Dustin, gravel,	4.20
Davis Paper Co., dragging roads,	36.56
Charles Wanderlich,	25.50
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	\$309.26

AUGUST, 1921.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$293.04
Eli Fancy,	39.00
Ariel Bolliver,	46.50
W. C. Rand,	25.50
Charles Stanton,	43.50
Leon Cooley,	25.50
J. G. Rice, gravel,	2.40
A. M. Dustin, gravel,	2.80
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	\$478.24

SEPTEMBER, 1921.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$135.00
Eli Fancy,	10.50
Ariel Bolliver,	9.00
W. C. Rand,	6.00
Charles Stanton,	36.00
James Howley,	3.00
W. A. Currier,	36.00
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	\$235.50

OCTOBER, 1921.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$358.50
Eli Fancy,	61.50
Ariel Bolliver,	58.50
Charles Stanton,	63.00
W. C. Rand,	16.50
Fred Chase,	6.00
Frank Hoyt,	22.84
Edson Elliot,	16.50
W. D. Dustin, grade,	2.75
J. A. Weast, gravel,	7.00
E. Sawyer, coal for roller,	6.33
J. S. Putney, oil for roller,	1.25
Wm. Rollins, running roller,	10.00
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work,	5.75
Davis Paper Co., cinders and carting,	26.00
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	\$662.42

NOVEMBER, 1921.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$140.50
C. A. Preston,	35.00
Ariel Bolliver,	16.50
Eli Fancy,	6.00
W. C. Rand,	15.00
Wm. Rollins, running roller,	4.00
E. Sawyer, coal for roller,	6.80
A. C. Kimball,	7.00
Davis Paper Co., dragging roads,	12.46
J. A. Jones, Catch basin grate,	6.00
Albert Provencher, breaking roads,	7.00
True Currier, breaking roads,	3.50
Bert Geer, breaking roads,	2.73
Davis Paper Co., breaking roads,	2.34
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	\$264.83

DECEMBER, 1921.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$15.00
Barnard Bros.,	10.92
Ernest Lane,	3.00
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	\$28.92

JANUARY, 1922.

	Winter Work	
Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,		\$95.50
A. C. Kimball,		7.00
True Currier.		32.01
Albert Provencher,		10.68
Barnard Bros.,		7.76
Ernest Lane,		2.00
Bert Geer,		11.54
W. B. Little,		6.00
C. L. Jones, ploughing walks,		57.50
E. G. Cilley, repairing roller,		2.80
J. M. Perry, shoveling snow,		3.66
Daniel Dustin, breaking roads,		7.00
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		\$243.45

TRUST FUNDS

Accounting to January 31, 1922, for the fiscal year.

Name of Fund	Original Amount	Amount at Last Settlement	Income Received Last Year	Paid Out on Orders	Amount of Fund at Date	Purpose of Fund	How Invested
Dr. E. Lerner	\$500.30	\$500.00	\$20.49	\$20.40	\$500.00	Female Charity	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Hannah B. Lerner	503.00	503.00	20.00	29.00	500.00	"	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Maria W. Robertson	100.00	116.84	4.80	3.25	117.59	"	"
Charles G. Greene	200.00	262.18	8.16	4.25	266.09	"	"
Nathaniel Abbott	200.00	247.39	8.16	14.25	241.30	"	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Miranda G. Culver	200.00	258.60	8.16	6.25	260.51	"	"
Tyler B. Hardy	100.00	106.95	4.08	2.33	108.70	"	"
Mary J. Raymond	200.00	244.49	8.16	11.50	241.06	"	"
Malvina Brown	200.00	245.86	8.16	12.25	241.77	"	"
Emaline A. H. Sage	200.00	251.17	8.16	8.25	251.08	"	"
John W. E. Tuttle	100.00	111.04	4.08	3.08	112.04	"	"
Aaron Smith	100.00	112.61	4.08	3.25	113.44	Burial Lot Care	"
Catherine C. P. Lerner	100.00	115.69	4.08	3.12	116.65	"	"
Lucy A. Lerner	100.00	114.06	4.00	3.13	114.93	"	"
N. D. Piper	200.00	330.95	8.00	7.50	301.45	"	"
Harriet M. Chase	100.00	104.33	4.00	2.34	105.99	"	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Lucia A. D. Long	100.00	116.31	4.00	3.25	117.06	"	"
Harriet N. Hook	100.00	106.30	4.00	3.09	107.21	"	"
Lovisa M. Cook	100.00	109.14	4.00	3.25	109.89	"	"
Dudley C. Hubbard	100.00	119.74	4.00	3.25	120.49	"	"
William H. Hale	100.00	104.28	4.00	2.33	105.95	"	"
Vanna Connor	100.00	115.20	4.00	3.25	115.95	"	"
Eli A. Boutwell	100.00	115.18	4.00	3.25	115.92	"	"
E. Maria Page	100.00	105.49	4.00	4.25	105.24	"	"
Hiram Farrington	100.00	119.62	4.00	3.25	120.37	"	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Laura B. Hardy	100.00	102.19	4.00	2.83	103.36	"	"
Daniel Chase	150.00	171.22	6.00	4.25	172.97	"	"
Mary E. Elliott	200.00	241.78	8.00	6.00	243.78	"	Union Trust Co.
Mary Edith Straw	200.00	226.53	8.00	5.25	229.28	"	"

Elliot Fund

REPORT OF THE ELLIOT FUND TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Elliot Fund submit the following report for the year February 15, 1921-February 15, 1922.

DEBTOR.

To cash on hand February 15, 1921,	\$1,117.55	
To interest received to date,	1,633.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,751.30

CREDITOR

By paid expenses of Trustees,	18.36	
By paid for bank box rent,	4.00	
By paid benevolences,	1,515.00	
By cash on hand February 15, 1922,	1,127.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,751.30

HENRY C. DAVIS,
HORACE J. DAVIS,
GEORGE E. BARNARD,
Trustees

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Hopkinton:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as superintendent of Hopkinton schools.

STATISTICS

Number of different pupils registered during the year 1920-21 was 248. Boys, 131. Girls, 117.

Number in the Senior High School, 44.

Number in the Junior High School, 24.

Number in the Elementary Schools, 180.

Average membership for year, 212.

Average daily attendance, 194.

Per cent. of attendance, 91.5.

Number of visits by the superintendent, 204.

Whole number of children enumerated between 5 years of age or older and under 16 in September 1921, was 249. Boys, 124. Girls 125.

Whole number of pupils registered in local schools September 30, 1921, was 238.

Whole number resident children accounted for in school and out, 267.

Number of regular teachers now employed, 15.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Hopkinton has twelve schools, four of which are distinctively rural. In these four rural schools are enrolled 37 children. The classes seldom have over three pupils in them, and many of them, but one. Competition and incentive are practically wanting. The need of exertion to accomplish school work is not realized. A habit of slow mentality is developed, which means retardation in grades. The teacher that will consider taking a school of this kind now-a-days is almost invariably one

without experience. The prospect of any better conditions for rural schools is not bright. It would be far better for the children of Hopkinton if there were three central schools; one at Hopkinton Village, one at West Hopkinton and one at Contoocook. The country has hoped for improvement in rural community conditions that would make our rural neighborhood as populous, and the rural school as popular as they once were. The West is centralizing its schools. The East is rapidly following their example. Actual conditions in New Hampshire are compelling us to do the same. Sooner or later we shall do it here in Hopkinton. It should not be done, however, until provision can be made for suitable transportation. By suitable transportation, I mean a vehicle that is comfortable and safe to ride in; one that in stormy weather and winter weather, affords protection and heat to the child. Such vehicles are made today purposely for transportation. The first cost might seem prohibitive, but if looked at from the standpoint of business—ultimate purpose and results—the cost would be justifiable.

I discuss this matter at such length, first, because the most unsatisfactory conditions in our school system are in the rural schools, and will continue to be, until parents come to fully realize the difference in rural conditions now and in their day, and the difficulty of securing any teacher, experienced or inexperienced, to take one of these schools. Second, because it is a matter that demands some thought and I desire to stimulate that thought.

Some teachers have proven unsatisfactory, and one after having been given more than a fair chance, as it seems to me, was removed. It may be necessary to remove others. These things are regrettable, and at the present time especially so, because of the difficulty in filling the places with anyone you have reason to feel will be any better.

The attendance in the rural schools has been unusually good, especially for the winter term. The teachers in these outside schools, deserve much praise and credit for their faithfulness in doing all they can for the boys and girls under their care—all that they will let them do usually—and that too under many disadvantages.

HIGH SCHOOL

The high school, including junior high, is a joy to talk about. The existing cooperation and harmony among the teachers, not only in the high school but throughout the building, is evidenced by the splendid interest taken in the progress and success of each other's work. The interests and successes of one teacher is a real pleasure to the others. There seems to be a friendly rivalry to outdo each other in class work. There is a working together for the success of the whole school, not for any particular department or individual. This feeling of mutual interests has permeated the student body, too. All realize that they are in an atmosphere of good fellowship and helpfulness. The morale of the school is ideal. The work being done is of high order and engaged in by both teachers and pupils with real scholarly interest.

The organization of the school both from its scholastic and athletic activities is excellent, and I feel that in Prin. Darling we have the right man.

The school is fortunate in having been able to retain this year Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Miss Bunker and Miss Gillingham who with Mr. Darling make an ideal working team. There are 49 in the senior high school, 21 in Latin Course, 16 in Domestic Arts, 12 in Agriculture.

It may be interesting and instructive to have a few statistics relative to the graduates of the school from the first class in 1904 to the last class in 1921, and to know the number of these who have gone to college or some other post-graduate school. Through the efforts of Miss Alice Peaslee of the class of 1907, the names of all graduates,

the year of graduation and the post-graduate school attended has been listed and arranged in very convenient form for reference. I think that sometime this entire data should be in printed form in the town report, as a means of preserving the record. It is from this data of Miss Peaslee's that I take the following: The whole number of graduates has been 143. Of this number, 36 or more than one-fourth, have gone to six different colleges, viz: Dartmouth, Bates, Rutgers, Middlebury, Boston University, and New Hampshire State. 12 have gone to four Normal Schools. 10 have taken advanced work in other schools, like Business Colleges, etc. 58 in all, or over 40 per cent. after graduation, have continued school work in post-graduate schools of some kind. This is a large percentage from a small high school; a good record.

All the schools in the high school building are to be commended for their excellent work to date; all the teachers for their live interest in their work and their cooperation with other teachers for the general good.

REPAIRS

The repairs for this year, outside the high school building are but minor ones. In the high school building the basements need considerable attention. The present arrangement is not sanitary and the need there of more modern equipment and fixtures is evident. I recommend a complete remodeling of the basements.

The ceiling of the Perkins Room should be made safe. I do not consider it so now.

There is imperative need of making suitable provision for the Primary grades. There have been enrolled in these grades this year 35, and they are in a room not large enough for 18, with no provision for ventilation, other than the windows. This condition ought not to exist another year.

I hope that, sometime in the near future, the pupils of the high school will realize the pleasure of having their room equipped with movable adjustable chair-desks as recommended in my report of 1916, not only for the comfort afforded by them as seats, but also for making possible a suitable room for their social activities.

CONCLUSION

Notwithstanding little and big troubles here and there, in the school system, the year promises, upon a whole, to be one of unusual satisfaction in its good results. The same perfect cooperation and mutual understanding that has always existed between the Board and present superintendent, still exists, and because of it, in no small degree is the secret of good school conditions usually prevailing in Hopkinton schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. LIBBEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 11, 1922.

Report of Hopkinton High School

September, 1921—February, 1922.

The school year opened with a program of studies and a weekly schedule carefully planned to fulfill in detail the state requirements for the instructional side of the school work. This program and schedule has been approved by the state and seems to be working successfully in getting maximum efficiency out of school hours. A normal distribution of ranks seems to indicate that teachers and pupils are working in successful cooperation and mastering the material required in the various courses. A special attempt is being made to correlate the English courses in the school due to the importance of English as a cultural study and also as one of the most vital college entrance requirements.

The Hopkinton High School Literary Society has been revived and once each week has given a prepared program consisting chiefly of current topics, debates or musical selections. A change of officers each month aims to give many pupils experience in parliamentary procedure.

"The Parrot" or school paper has been started again to encourage good written expression on the part of the students. A box is at hand in the school room in which to drop written material, the best of which the editors select and put in their papers which they read two or three times each week at the opening exercises. The reading takes the place of printing which the school cannot afford.

Every Friday we have a Cultural Period gained by shortening the other periods five minutes each. During this period the pupils read books from the reference shelves according to their choice for the purpose of stim-

ulating a love for reading. Some weeks this period has been devoted to stereopticon lectures on instructive subjects and this means of acquiring general knowledge by visual training has proved very popular with the students.

Believing that personal contact and a true acquaintance with each pupil is vital to the welfare of both teachers and pupils and, thus, to the school as a whole, I have instituted a Welfare Period. I devote one of my spare periods each day to personal interviews with my pupils, having the following aims in view: to discuss their school work; to acquire information which may help to serve them more efficiently; to get better acquainted with their personalities, their likes and dislikes; and to aid them as much as possible in vocational guidance and to stimulate their ambitions. I cannot say enough to express my real interest and belief in such work. I believe too many of our public schools lack the so-called "personal touch". I should like to see the Hopkinton High School build up a vocational library where pupils could find books about the existing possibilities in the different professions of life; I should like to interest some local club in furnishing scholarships to higher institutions of learning for worthy pupils; and I should like to establish a small employment bureau to find work for pupils during the summer so that they might save money for further education and possibly to find positions for capable pupils after graduation. What little success I have had already from the Welfare Periods has well repaid me for the time and effort given. Indirectly, I believe such a method greatly decreases the problems of discipline and school administration.

The outside activities of the school are the school orchestra, the boys' baseball and basketball, the Girls' Athletic Association and the Boy Scouts. The orchestra has nine members and its aim is chiefly to create enough interest in music to encourage pupils to practise rather

than for public exhibition. The aim of the boys' athletics is to teach fair play and clean sportmanship rather than an idea of victory regardless of method. We have so far defeated Henniker High School twice and Davisville once. The Girls' Athletic Association aims to give the girls physical training. The Boy Scouts have the well-known aims involved in their national organization and we hope to keep nature study especially in the foreground. Much interest has been evinced in all these outside activities and progress has been marked along the various lines.

Practise in dramatics has been given to the Juniors who gave "Christmas at Finnegan's Flat" and the Seniors have just started work on "Mary's Millions".

One other thing remains to be mentioned. I have heard the criticism expressed that "the public school fails to put any polish on a pupil as a private school does". In other words, that a pupil of the public school comes out as crude in manners as when he entered. I have found an excuse to talk manners by reading from a very tactful little book called "Manners and Conduct", published by Allyn and Bacon Co. I find the pupils eager to listen to such discussion and many have borrowed the book from me to read for their own good.

Believing that these few facts show certain progress and offer boundless fields for endeavor, I respectfully submit this report.

MILLARD S. DARLING,

Principal Hopkinton High School

ROLL OF HONOR

September 1, 1920 to June 30, 1921

One Year

High School—Grovenor Huntoon, Dorothea Preston.

Junior High—Doris Ladd, Dorothy Severance, Murray George.

Contoocook Grades 3 and 4—Helen Bergstrom.

Contoocook Grades 1 and 2—Esther Bergstrom.

Hopkinton Grammar—Josephine Boynton, Charles Todd, Clifford Todd.

Hatfield—Paul Moran.

Two Terms

*High Schol—Marion Burnham, Lena Bletcher, Charles Elliot.

Contoocook Grades 5 and 6—Jean Thompson.

Contoocook Grades 3 and 4—Ruth Gillingham.

Contoocook Grades 1 and 2—Pauline Downes.

Hopkinton Grammar—Evelyn Stevens.

West Hopkinton—Lyhl E. Perrigo, Ralph G. Bailey

Hatfield—Olive Hall

One Term

High School—Mabel Davis, Barbara Burnham, Adna George, Elsa Thumberg, Harold Brown, Bertha Chase, Walter Chase, Robert Cooper, Raymond Cilley, Guy Montgomery, Raymond Straw.

Junior High—Lyle Melcher, Walter Martin, Beatrice Archibald, Grace Montgomery, Alfred Severance.

Contoocook Grades 5 and 6—Margaret P. Ladd, Eleanor Bunnell, Gladys Montgomery, Barbara Nelson, Emma Danforth.

Contoocook Grades 3 and 4—Gladys Geer, Anna Wunderlick, Louise Wunderlick.

Contoocook Grades 1 and 2—Victor Krzyzaniak, Orville Sornberger, Marjorie, Clough, Henry Frye, Earl Geer, Eleanor Rollins, Frank Wunderlick.

Hopkinton Grammar—Tilton Sherburne.

West Hopkinton—Helen T. Greenly, Irene Hathaway, Harold Martin, Henry Martin, Dorothy Martin, Charles Robertson, Harry Severance, Chester Bailey, Edmund Hannaford, Arnold Bailey.

Tyler—Mand M. Card.

Hatfield—Emma Danforth, Olga Goodwin, Bernice Goodwin, Alma Northrup.

Financial Report of the School Board of Hopkinton

September 1, 1920—June 30, 1921.

Income

From State:

Equalization (State aid)	\$5,355.53	
Total amount received from State	—————	\$5,355.53

From the Selectmen by Taxation:

For elementary schools (\$5.00 tax)	\$6,527.55
For High School	7,500.00
For minor repairs	1,000.00

For salaries of officers and

superintendent	400.00
For last year's account from Town	375.70
For per capita tax	550.00
For insurance	75.00
Total amount received from	
Taxation	————— \$16,428.25

From sources other than Taxation:

From dog licenses	\$155.05
From elementary school tuition	25.00
From high school tuition	37.26
Total amount from sources other than	
Taxation	————— \$217.31

Disbursements

Officers Salaries and Expenses

G. M. Putnam, auditor,	\$2.00
Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,	50.00
Mary D. Preston, school board,	56.24
Samuel M. Chase, school board,	56.24
Charles H. Peaslee, school board,	86.23
F. S. Libbey, Supt., (Excess salary)	114.29
E. F. Dustin, truant officer,	35.00
Expenses of administration,	29.13
J. W. Plummer, State Treasurer, (per capita tax)	472.00

\$901.13

TEACHER'S SALARIES

High School

G. A. Pickard	\$2,000.00
Elmer J. Thompson,	1500.00
Rose M. (Lyon) Thompson,	1200.00
Helen L. Bunker,	850.00

Grades

Marian L. Gillingham, Contoocook, grades 7 and 8,	\$950.00
Winnifred J Welch, Contoocook, grades 5 and 6,	850.00
Clara E. Smith, Contoocook, grades 3 and 4,	666.00
Catherine Hurley, Contoocook, grades 1 and 2,	666.00
Margaret M. A. Ward, Hopkinton, grammar,	950.00
Jennie A. Huntington, Hopkinton, primary,	240.50
Lucie H. Kenney, Hopkinton, primary,	456.00
Mary R. Fowler, Main Road,	152.00
Lula E. Bullock, Tyler,	576.00
Della H. Greenly, West Hopkinton,	720.00
Eunice Haven, Hatfield,	520.00
Mary C. McQuade, Hatfield,	50.00

Special Teachers

Lena M. Conant, music,	275.35
Helen L. Bunker, drawing,	150.00

\$12,771.85

BOOKS

High School,	\$213.84
Elementary,	354.61

\$568.45

SUPPLIES

High School,	\$213.51
Elementary,	440.01

\$653.52

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

High School	.95
Elementary	.95

\$1.90

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

High School,	\$38.12
Elementary,	56.33

\$94.45

Janitor Service

High School	\$270.00
Elementary	462.20

\$732.20

FUEL

High School,	\$303.57
Elementary,	485.07

\$788.64

Water Light and Janitor's Supplies

High School,	\$28.17
Elementary,	59.90

\$88.07

Minor Repairs and Expenses

High School,	\$151.66
Elementary,	707.38

\$859.04

TRANSPORTATION

Daniel H. Dustin	\$32.00
Guy J. Patch	64.00
C. J. Lindquist	109.00
George Dwinnells	122.25
Herbert Thompson	174.00
Bert L. Geer	166.00
Walter B. Hurd	240.00
S. A. Hardy	311.50
Charles C. Kimball	345.00
William L. McMahon	399.00
Angus P. Derry	507.00
Amos F. Frye	774.00

\$3,243.75

INSURANCE

Contoocook Insurance Agency	\$73.00
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\$73.00

ELEMENTARY TUITION

Warner Town School District	\$14.25
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\$14.25

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
 SAMUEL M. CHASE,
 MARY D. PRESTON,

School Board

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of the School District of Hopkinton and find them correct and with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM

July 9, 1921.

Auditor.

SCHOOL BUDGET

GRADES

School money,	\$12,000.00
Books and supplies,	600.00
Conveying less than two miles,	300.00
Music,	300.00
Flags,	40.00
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	\$13,240.00

HIGH SCHOOL

School money,	\$6,600.00
Books and supplies,	400.00
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	\$7,000.00

REPAIRS

Grades and High School,	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00

PER CAPITA TAX

\$2.00 per pupil,	\$490.00
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	\$490.00

OFFICER'S SALARIES AND EXPENSES

District Officers and Superintendent's (excess) salaries,	\$600.00
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HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending June 30th 1921

1920—	To amount balance at settlement,	\$1,084.10
Oct. 2.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,875.70
Oct. 14.	To amount received from tuition	37.26
Oct. 28.	To amount received from town treasurer,	2,000.00
Nov. 24.	To amount received from town treasurer,	2,000.00
Dec. 4.	To amount received from town treasurer,	2,000.00
Dec. 22.	To amount received from per capita tax,	472.00
1921		
Jan. 13.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,500.00
Jan. 31.	To amount received from town treasurer,	500.00
Feb. 25.	To amount received from town treasurer,	2,000.00
Mar. 8.	To amount received from tuitions,	25.00
Mar. 8.	To amount received from State Equalization fund,	2,723.15
Apr. 20.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1,000.00
May 10.	To amount received, State Equalization fund,	2,632.38
June 27.	To amount received, town treasurer	1,000.00
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Amount received,		\$20,849.59
Due from town June 30th,		2,235.60
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Total amount for school purposes,		\$23,085.19

By cash paid by orders of	
School board,	\$20,790.25
By balance on hand,	59.34
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	\$20,849.59

MEMORANDA

Balance September 1, 1920,	\$1,084.10
Due from town,	375.70
State aid,	5,355.53
\$5.00 tax,	6,527.55
High School,	7,500.00
Per Capita Tax,	550.00
Repairs,	1,000.00
Officers and Superintendent,	400.00
Tuitions,	62.26
Insurance,	75.00
Dog Tax,	155.05
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Amt. appropriated for school purposes,	\$23,085.19

Respectfully submitted,
 SARAH U. KIMBALL,
 Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the school District Treasurer and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM,
 Auditor.

July 9, 1921.

Financial Report of Hopkinton Fire Precinct

ASSETS

Cash on hand,	\$326.63	
		\$326.63

LIABILITIES

Electric Light bill,	\$63.96	
		\$63.96

PROPERTY OWNED BY HOPKINTON FIRE PRECINCT

Land and building	\$800.00	
Furniture and apparatus	400.00	
		\$1,200.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from Town Treasurer	\$1,100.00	
Other current revenue	92.48	
		\$1,192.48

PAYMENTS

Electric Lights	\$477.78	
Miscellaneous expenses	148.07	
New hose	240.00	
Balance on hand	326.63	
		\$1,192.48

H. F. EDMUNDS, TREASURER.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CONTOOCOOK FIRE PRECINCT

ASSETS

Cash in hand Treasurer	\$499.56	
Uncollected water rents	749.57	
		\$1,249.13

LIABILITIES

Notes	\$600.00	
Bonds	12,700.00	
		\$13,300.00
Excess liabilities over assets		\$12,050.87

PROPERTY OWNED BY PRECINCT

Engine House	\$1,500.00
Hose and wagon, hook and ladder truck	1,200.00
One of the best water systems in the State	32,000.00
	<hr/> \$34,700.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1921,	\$1,110.54
Town Treasurer,	1,100.00
Sale of water,	2,422.93
Temporary loan,	200.00
Sundry accounts,	4.32
	<hr/> \$4,837.99

PAYMENTS

H. S. Diman, labor and supplies,	\$403.90
Contoocook Electric Lt. Co.,	1,548.96
Care of Flower-bed,	34.20
Insurance,	20.00
J. S. Tuttle, labor and supplies,	6.79
B. K. Symonds, service as treas. and postage,	11.66
J. W. Woodward, Com. and postage,	29.63
Town of Warner, tax,	52.50
Bond for Superintendent,	2.50
W. A. Baker, painting hydrants,	18.15
L. A. Nelson, note,	200.00
C. A. Preston, work at park,	27.00
Union Trust Co., note,	200.00
E. R. Adams, glass,	1.25
H. P. Wilson, storage,	5.00
B. C. Wescott, Janitor,	15.00
Clough & Kemp, supplies,	1.77
	<hr/> \$2,578.31

Interest,	\$660.00
On principal of debt,	1,100.00
Cash on hand end of year,	999.56

B. K. SYMONDS, TREAS.

Contoocook, N. H., February, 20, 1922.

I have this day examined the book and accounts of Byron K. Symonds, Treasurer of Contoocook Fire Precinct and find them properly cast and each item supported by a proper voucher.

ARTHUR C. CALL,
Auditor of Contoocook Fire Precinct.

**HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE
HOPKINTON N. H. FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

TRUSTEES' REPORT

February 1, 1921, cash on hand,	\$68.88
March 19, 1921, Gift from Miss Annie Molineaux	.50
May 28, 1921, Gift, Miss Elizabeth W. Roberts,	100.00
October 25, 1921, Cash from town treasurer,	200.00
January 30, 1922, Eliza Richardson Trust Fund dividend,	36.48
January 30, 1922, Lucy A. Lerner Trust Fund dividend,	5.92
	<hr/> \$411.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Sarah U. Kimball, librarian, back pay,	\$18.75
Sarah U. Kimball, one year's salary,	75.00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., service,	15.02
W. C. Gibson, 16 books,	28.03
Edson C. Eastman Co., 31 books,	68.35
Samuel M. Chase, 2 books,	5.92
DeMoulied, Lull Co., repairing chair,	4.50
Edward R. Guerin, 1-3 cord of wood,	3.00
Josiah E. Fernald, Executor, 1 bookcase,	10.00
W. L. Moulton, 1 cord of wood,	8.50
Arthur P. Mills, services,	10.25
	<hr/> \$247.32
February 1, 1922, balance on hand,	164.46

NOTE.

The Eliza Richardson and Lucy A. Lerner Trust Funds amounted respectively to \$912.14 and \$148.25 on July 1, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL M. CHASE,
Trustee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

February 1, 1921—February 1, 1922.

February 1, 1921, cash on hand,	\$5.04
Received from fines on books,	2.77
Received from visitors,	1.36
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	\$9.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Cleaning rooms and windows,	\$.70
Mucilage,	.42
Blotting paper,	.20
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\$1.32

February 1, 1922, balance on hand,	\$7.85
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Total number of books added during the year (exclusive of State and Government reports), 53, four of them gifts; one from Mr. James M. Duell, two from Mr. Samuel M. Chase and one from the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Twelve of the books were purchased with income from the Eliza Richardson Trust Fund, and two with income from the Lucy A. Lerner Trust Fund. Marshal G. A. S. Kimball of Concord again presented us with a handsome calendar.

The number of books issued,	1954
The number of books renewed,	31

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Librarian

CONTOOCCOOK BRANCH OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Debits

1921

Feb.	1.	Balance on hand,	\$65.42
July	1.	Sale of Catalogues,	3.15
July	7.	Fines,	3.00
Nov.	11.	Fines,	5.00
Dec.	21.	Fines,	1.50
Dec.	15.	From town treasurer,	250.00
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			\$328.07

Credits

Feb.	11.	Lautz Bros., (books)	10.25
June	24.	Expenses on books,	2.48
July	7	Clara O. George, salary,	9.10
Oct.	10.	W. P. Goodman, books,	48.11
Nov.	11.	Clara O. George, salary,	18.20
Nov.	11.	Granite Monthly,	2.00
Dec.	21.	Clara O. George, salary	9.10
Dec.	21.	A. C. Huntoon, rent,	100.00
Dec.	26.	Paid balance on magazine subscriptions	1.00
Dec.	26.	W. P. Goodman, Books,	31.94
Dec.	28.	Balance on hand,	95.89
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			\$328.07

Number of patrons,	450
Number of books loaned,	6,780
Number of books added,	134

Of this number, 63, mostly juveniles, were the gift of Mrs. E. H. Scribner of Lowell, Mass.

Mr. H. J. Doris has donated the National Geographic Magazine.

To encourage more serious reading, the librarian is instructed to loan at the same time one book of non-fiction with one book of fiction.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORRILL,

SARAH B. DAVIS,

Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 2	Hopkinton	Maurice Wilson	M L 4th	Leslie C. Barton	Isabelle D. Severance	Hopkinton	Laborer	Concord, N. H.	Washington, N. H.
" 16	"	Stanley A.	M L 3rd	Harold B. Lord	H. Josephine Corser	"	Machinist	Lynn, Mass.	Concord
" 30	"	Jennie Mary	F L 1st	Howard C. Severance	Mary V. Blanchette	"	Farmer	Washington, N. H.	Goffstown
Feb. 12	"	Ruby Etta	F L 3rd	Bert L. Geer	Candice Bryant	"	"	Canada	Moira, N. Y.
" 12	"	Helen May	F L 1st	Edward J. Densmore	Capitola D. Libby	"	R. R. Section Man	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
Mar. 8	"	"	M L 2nd	Raymond J. Barnard	Ruth Farnham	"	Farmer	"	Lancaster
" 17	"	"	M L 6th	J. Harry Bohanan	Esther A. Marcy	"	"	"	Cambridge, Mass.
April 3	"	Helen	F L 3rd	Israel Mealy	Ella M. Woodridge	"	Laborer	Moretown, Vt.	Lowell, Mass.
" 18	"	Doris May	F L 5th	Wm. L. McMahon	Bertha M. Dunn	"	Farmer	Bradford	Fitzwilliam
May 9	"	Alice Helen	F L 4th	Edward J. Hoyt	Della Blanchette	"	Laborer	Michigan	Goffstown
" 22	"	Eva E.	F L 6th	Eden Elliott	Annie Slasier	"	Farmer	"	New York
" 26	"	Florence May	F L 3rd	Wm. F. Harris	Matilda Seaberg	"	"	Watertown, Mass.	Sweden
" 30	Concord	Peter Milton	M L 1st	Waldo N. Young	Dorothy Milton	"	Real Estate	Manchester	Hopkinton
July 19	Hopkinton	Harry O., Jr.	M L 6th	Harry O. Story	Mertie E. Foster	"	Farmer	Canaan	Rumney
" 21	"	Lawrence	M L 2nd	Ralph E. Boutwell	Jennie M. Hackett	"	"	Concord	Hopkinton
Aug. 26	"	Wallace Elmer	M L 8th	Clarence C. Cooper	Lena B. Crockett	"	Laborer	"	Laconia
" 26	"	Mary Teresa	F L 3rd	Angus P. Derry	Mary H. Leet	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Nova Scotia
Sept. 6	"	John Sanborn, 3rd	M L 1st	John S. Puncy, Jr.	Dorothy Houston	"	Garage Prop.	Chicago	Roxbury, Mass.
Oct. 10	Hopkinton	Flora E. F.	F L 4th	Charles S. Hoyt	Effie E. Severance	"	Laborer	Bradford	E. Washington
" 10	"	Florence F.	F L 5th	Charles S. Hoyt	Effie E. Severance	"	"	"	"
Nov. 19	"	Caroline M.	F L 1st	Roger E. Champney	Hester A. Clark	"	Laborer	Boscawen	Hopkinton
Dec. 29	"	Hazel Augusta	F L 3rd	Fred W. Flanders	Helen A. Birbeck	"	Lumberman	Groton	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LLOYD S. EMERSON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age In Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, residence and official of person by whom married
Jan. 6	F. Everett Kimball	Canterbury	27		Auto livery	Canterbury	Edwin F. Kimball Ida M. Beverly	Canterbury	Farmer	1st	Herbert L. Caulkins Clergyman, Hopkinton
Hopkinton	Hazel Julia Derry	Hopkinton	21		At home	Hopkinton	Joseph E. Derry Elvira C. Paige	Concord	Blacksmith	1st	
March 12	Charles M. Simiso	"	25		Lumberman	Iresburg, Vt.	Charles H. Simiso Phoebe Clifford	Dunbarton	Housewife		
Hopkinton	Gladys DeGreenia	Island Pond, Vt.	26		Waitress	South Albany, Vt.	Chas. Copeland Pansy Cobb	Canada	Farmer	2nd	Herbert L. Caulkins, Clergyman, Hopkinton
April 16	Edward John Densmore	Hopkinton	31		Trackman	Hopkinton	James A. Densmore Eleanor J. Libbey	Albany, Vt. Northfield	Housewife	2nd	W. B. Greene, Clergyman, Hopkinton
Providence, R. I.	Capitola Dean Libby	"	19		Housekeeper	"	Frank D. Libbey Eldora Nichols	Webster Hopkinton	Painter	1st	Providence, R. L.
May 12	Roger Winthrop Purrington	Weare	21	White	Farmer	Weare	Chas. F. Purrington, Jr. Etta M. Rand	Sweden Weare	Housewife	1st	Gro. C. Junkins Clergyman, Barnstead
Reeds' Ferry	Edith May Hood	Hopkinton	21	All	Toyworker	Weare	Geo. A. Hood Fronie E. Brown	Petersboro Goffstown	Farmer	1st	
May 19	Edward F. Hoyt	Hopkinton	55		Farmer	Bradford	James M. Hoyt Mary E. Bumford	Hillsboro Alexander, N. H.	Housewife	2nd	Kirk D. Pierce Justice of the Peace Hillsboro
Hopkinton	Delia Blanchette	"	23		Housework	Goffstown	Joseph Blanchette Jennie Bureauard	Canada	Painter	1st	
June 11	Chancey Walter White	Concord	24		Truck Driver	Antrim	Wm. C. White Nettie L. Buchanan	Antrim Newbury, Vt.	Housewife	1st	James H. Sealey, Clergyman, Hopkinton
Hopkinton	Lillian Pearl Blake	Hopkinton	25		Tel. Opr.	Thornton	Rodney Tobine Mary		Farmer	1st	
July 9	James Blake	"	55		Farmer	Newport, Vt.	Elijah Blake Sarah Young	Malden Center, Vt. Edinburgh, Scot.	Housewife	3rd	Walter C. Myers Clergyman, Concord
Concord, N. H.	Lizzie J. P. Blue	"	47		Housework	Dundee, Scot.	Daniel Peddie Lizzie Jeffers	Stanley, Scot. Dundee, Scot.	Housewife	2nd	

July 23	Frank S. Gage	Greenfield	49	Station Agt.	Norwich, N. Y.	Roger S. Gage	Washington, N. H.	2nd	James H. Sealey, Clergyman,
Roby's Corner	Blanche L. Conant	Hopkinton	47		Concord	Jennie A. Neaskern Frank P. Kemp	Sequet, N. Y.	2nd	Clergyman, Hopkinton
August 21	George H. Newell	Manchester	28	Merchant	Harrisville, N. Y.	Jennie Eastman	Stoneham, Mass.	1st	Lucien C. Kimball
Hopkinton	Lucy Montgomery	Hopkinton	28	Teacher	Hopkinton	Chauncey J. Newell Addie Sill	Harrisville, N. Y.	1st	Clergyman, Hopkinton
August 31	Lew Weston Gilmore	Concord	26	Chauffeur	Concord	Guy Montgomery Nellie Martin	Salem, N. Y.	1st	Thomas H. Stacey, Clergyman, Sandwich
Center Sandwich	Marion Grace Hardy	Hopkinton	21	Home	Hopkinton	Chas. L. Gilmore Minnie B. Hardy	Concord	1st	Edward J. Alban Clergyman, Hopkinton
Sept. 14	Walter C. Hackett	"	38	Farmer	Sanbornton	Grace M. Hackett Edwin L. Hackett	Hopkinton	2nd	
Hopkinton	Jennie Murphy	New Bedford, Mass.	60	Housekeeper	Hopkinton	Corlisa F. Glynn Joseph Crowell	Meredith Haverhill	2nd	
Oct. 25	Neal J. Rice	Hopkinton	20	Farmer	"	Nancy Ash	Hopkinton	2nd	
Hopkinton	Eunice M. Haven	"	19	Teacher	Penacook	James A. Rice Bernice M. Bohanan	Henniker	1st	Lucien C. Kimball Clergyman, Hopkinton
Oct. 30	Ralph Howard Perry	Hopkinton	20	Farmer	Hopkinton	Frank B. Haven Ida M. Nelson	Newport	1st	
Hopkinton	Marion Viola Colby	"	18		Manchester	James M. Perry Edithen Kelly	Hillsboro	1st	Herbert L. Caukins, Clergyman, Hopkinton
Nov. 12	Arthur N. Huntington	Henniker	42	Farmer	Henniker	Frank P. Dwinell Emily H. Libby	"	1st	
Sunapee, N. H.	Mary R. Fowler	Hopkinton	36	Teacher	Croydon	Joseph J. Huntington Mary F. Gordan	Henniker	2nd	H. Rees Jones, Clergyman, Sunapee
Nov. 21	Perley A. Ketchum	Boscawen	27	R. R. Braken	Boscawen	Horace Fowler Elizabeth Brown	Kellyville	1st	
Concord	Marguerite Brown	Hopkinton	20	Housework	Hopkinton	John Ketchum Rosanna Miner	Newbury	1st	
						Lanson O. Brown Melissa Flemming	Champlain, N. Y. Randolph, Vt. Thornon Ontario, Canada	1st	

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LLOYD S. EMERSON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Condition	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Mos.	Days				Father	Mother		
Jan.	5 Boston, Mass.	Frances P. Hawthorne	88	6 17	Warcham, Mass	F	S Housewife	Newtownards, Ire.	Bridgewater, Mass.	Henry Boyd	H. Robinson
"	23 Hopkinton	Deborah E. Hoyt	72	2 12		F					
"	26 Atlantic City, N. J.	Louis M. Grant	56			F					
Feb.	21 Hopkinton	Willie B. Hopkins	45	3 19	Barnstead, Can.	M	M Mill Worker	Troul, Mass.	Westboro, Can.	John C. Hopkins	Sarah Creusby
"	22 "	Ruth May Wunderlich	1	2 1	Hopkinton	F	S Housewife	Charlestown, Vt.	Vermont	Charles Wunderlich	Alice Clark
Mar.	23 "	Nettie Knowles	65	5 23	Charlestown, Vt.	F	S Housewife	Hopkinton	Lancaster	Joseph Libby	Cynthia Magoon
"	22 "	Barnard Bohanan	5		"	M	S	"	Cambridge	Raymond J. Barnart	Ruth Farrham
Apr.	3 Malden, Mass.	Mary Anna Wade	66	1 1	H Hopkinton	M	S		Somerville, Mass.	J. Harry Bohanan	Esther G. Marcy
"	9 Hooksett	Mary E. Holmes	84	11 4	Plymouth	F	W Engineer	Ellsworth, N. H.	Gilmanston	David Sanborn	Lydia Tufts
"	12 Hopkinton	John Marrell	77	9 3	St. Croix, P. Q.	M	W	England		Eben Elkins	Mary Hall
"	24 "	Laura A. E. Brown	84	8 28	Thornton	F	W Housewife			Henry Thornton	
May	6 "	Margaret T. Chase	50	8 13	England	F	M Housewife				
"	9 Barre, Vt.	Francis Jinnon Cummings	70	7 7	Hudson	F	Housekeeper				
"	13 Nashua	Laura A. Emerson	35			F	W Housewife	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Is.	Roderick Morrison	Josephine Dillison
"	19 Pembroke	Jessie Irvine	79	7 17	Nova Scotia	F	W Housewife	Woburn, Mass.	Claremont	John Milton	Mary Severance
"	21 Concord	Sarah J. Ellinwood	81	2 25	Claremont	F	W At Home	Granham, N. H.	Cornish	Willard Allen	Elvira Stone
June	16 Hancock	Olive A. Patterson	81	2 25	Deering	F	W	Michigan	New York	Eden E. Elliott	Anna Slasier
July	16 Hopkinton	Eva E. E. Elliott	81	2 24	Hopkinton	F	S	Hopkinton	Runney	Harry O. Story	Mertie E. Foster
Aug.	15 Hopkinton	Harry O. Story, Jr.	61	2 1		M	S	Concord	Washington	Leslie C. Barton	Isabelle D. Severance
"	17 Springfield, Mass.	Etta M. Locke	71	13	Hopkinton	M	S				
"	17 Hopkinton	Maurice W. Barton	81	1 29		M	S	Hopkinton		Alfred C. Chandler	Helen Hammond
"	28 Hopkinton	Sophia W. Sanborn	68	7 14	Hopkinton	F	W Housewife	"	Salisbury	George W. French	Unice Hunt
"	31 "	Mary H. Story	60	5 8	Hopkinton	F	M Housewife	Sutton	Warren	Amos Davis	Lela E. Demerit
Sept.	2 "	Augusta J. Burbank	86	26	Sutton	M	M Clergyman	Victory, N. S.	Nottingham	Howard Dorry	
"	16 "	Dustin W. Davis	10	18	Hopkinton	F	S				
"	22 Windsor, Vt.	Mildred Louise Dorry	5	17		F					
"	16 "	Mildred Alice Clark	5	17		F					

"	26	Hopkinton	Chas. E. Dally	48	5	17	Chelsea, Mass.	M	M	M	Barber	Concord	Everett, Mass.	Henry C. Dalby	Elen M.
Oct.	3	Bow	John A. L. Gomes	62	9	20	Bow	M	M	M	S	Bradford	Everett, Mass.	Norman Ordway	Ava E. Lewis
"	17	Hopkinton	Florence E. Hoyt	14	14		Hopkinton	F	F	F	S	"	E. Washington	John Corea	
"	25	Hopkinton	Flora E. Hoyt	77	3	12	Hopkinton	F	F	F	S	"	"	Charles S. Hoyt	Effie E. Severance
"	23	"	Mary E. Wadsworth	85	2	17	Davisville	F	F	F	W	Warner	Webster	Nathaniel Davis	Effie E. Severance
"	31	"	Maria L. Fellows	63	4	9	Bath, Me.	F	F	F	W	Scotland	Holderness	James McDowell	Mary Clough
Nov. 18	Concord		Lilla E. Mudge	89	9	16	Gilford	M	M	M	W	Gilford	Boston, Mass.	William Goodhue	Dorothy Innis
"	21	Hopkinton	Alonzo Dockham	47	1	25	New Bedford	F	F	F	W	New Bedford, Mass	New Bedford, Mass	John Dockham	Caroline Bell
"	28	"	Harriet B. Coville	86	10	24	Hopkinton	M	M	M	W	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	John Stanton	Clare Beane
Dec.	9	Webster	Moses W. Burbank								W. Farmer			Hiram Burbank	— Gibbs
"	14	Peterborough													Hannah Ordway

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